

# Overview of the SMS (v11.0)

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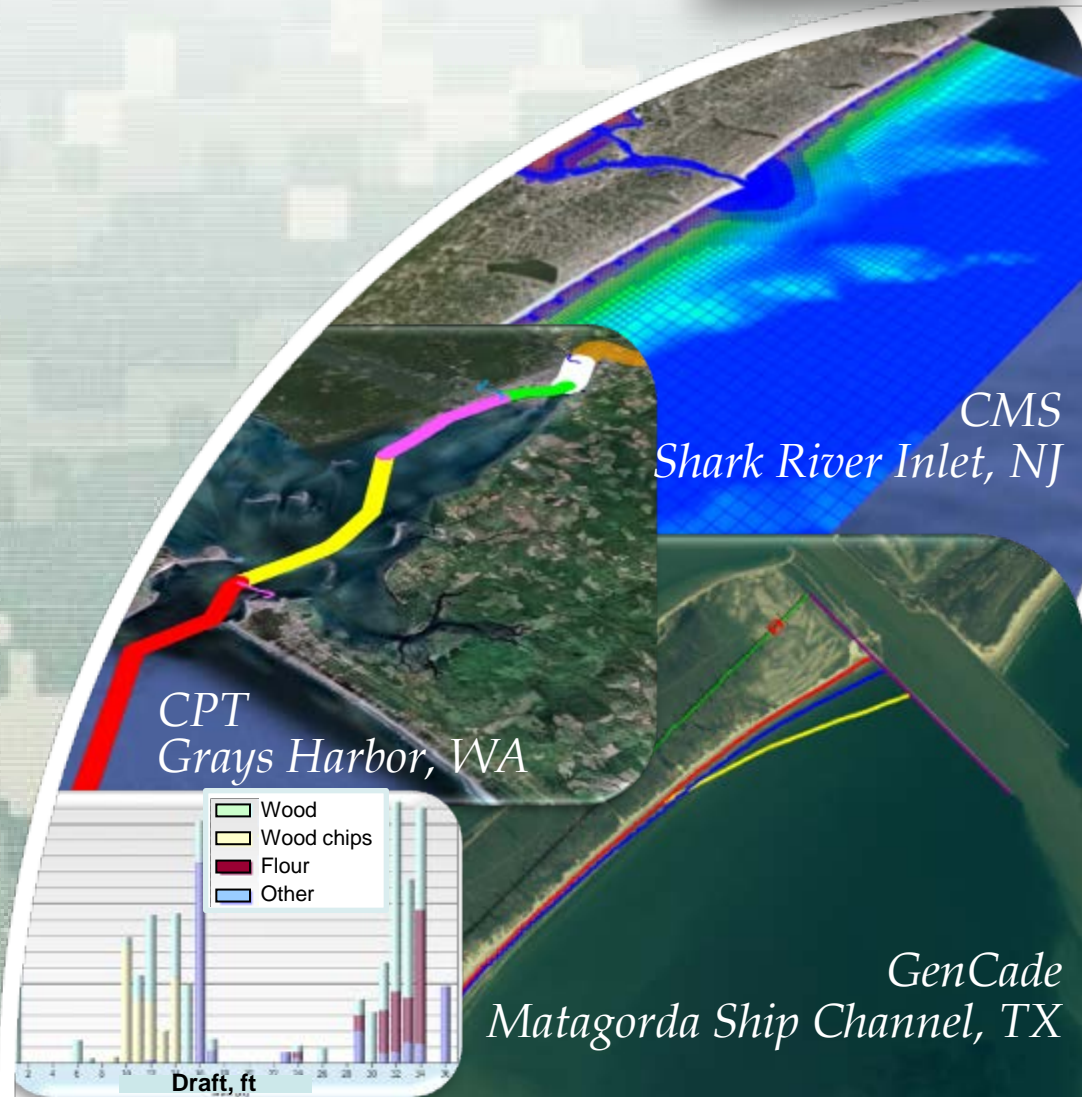
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# Overview of Presentation



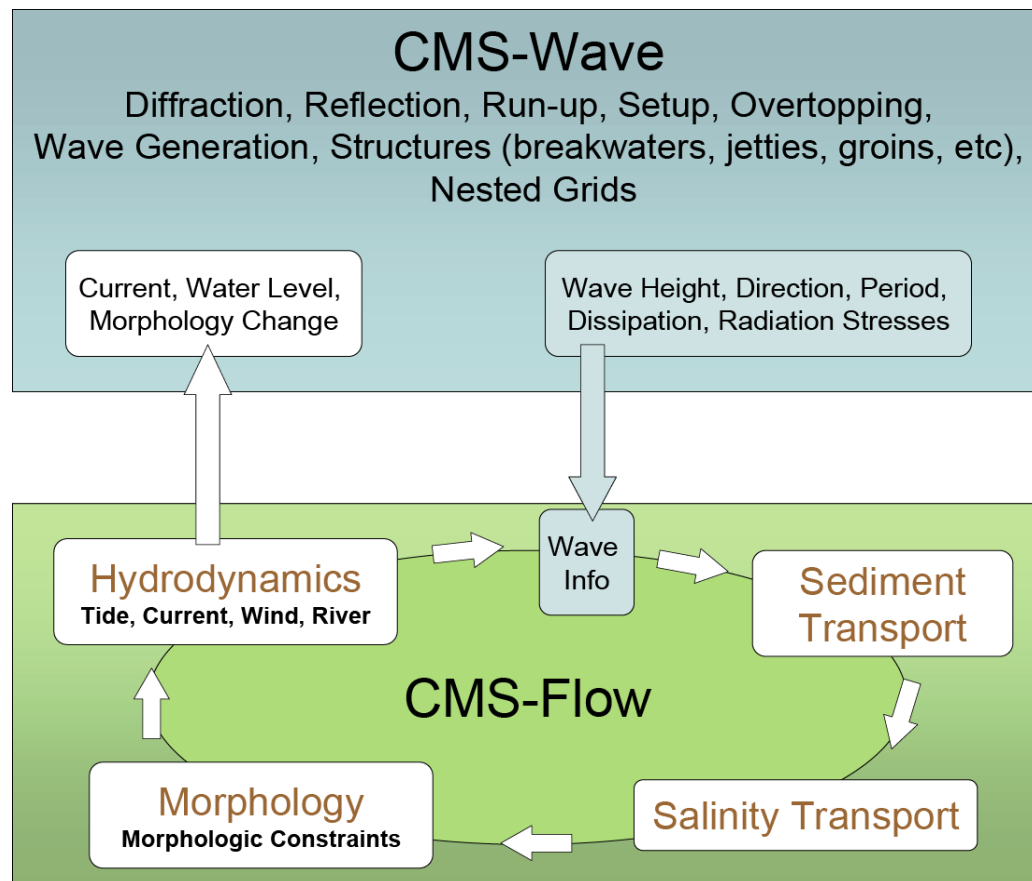
## Introduction to the Surface-water Modeling System (SMS v.11.0)

- What is it?
- Tools, Modules, Data Tree, Images, etc.
- CMS Models interface





# CMS Overview



## Since 1997...

- 38 workshops
- Districts can independently run the CMS!

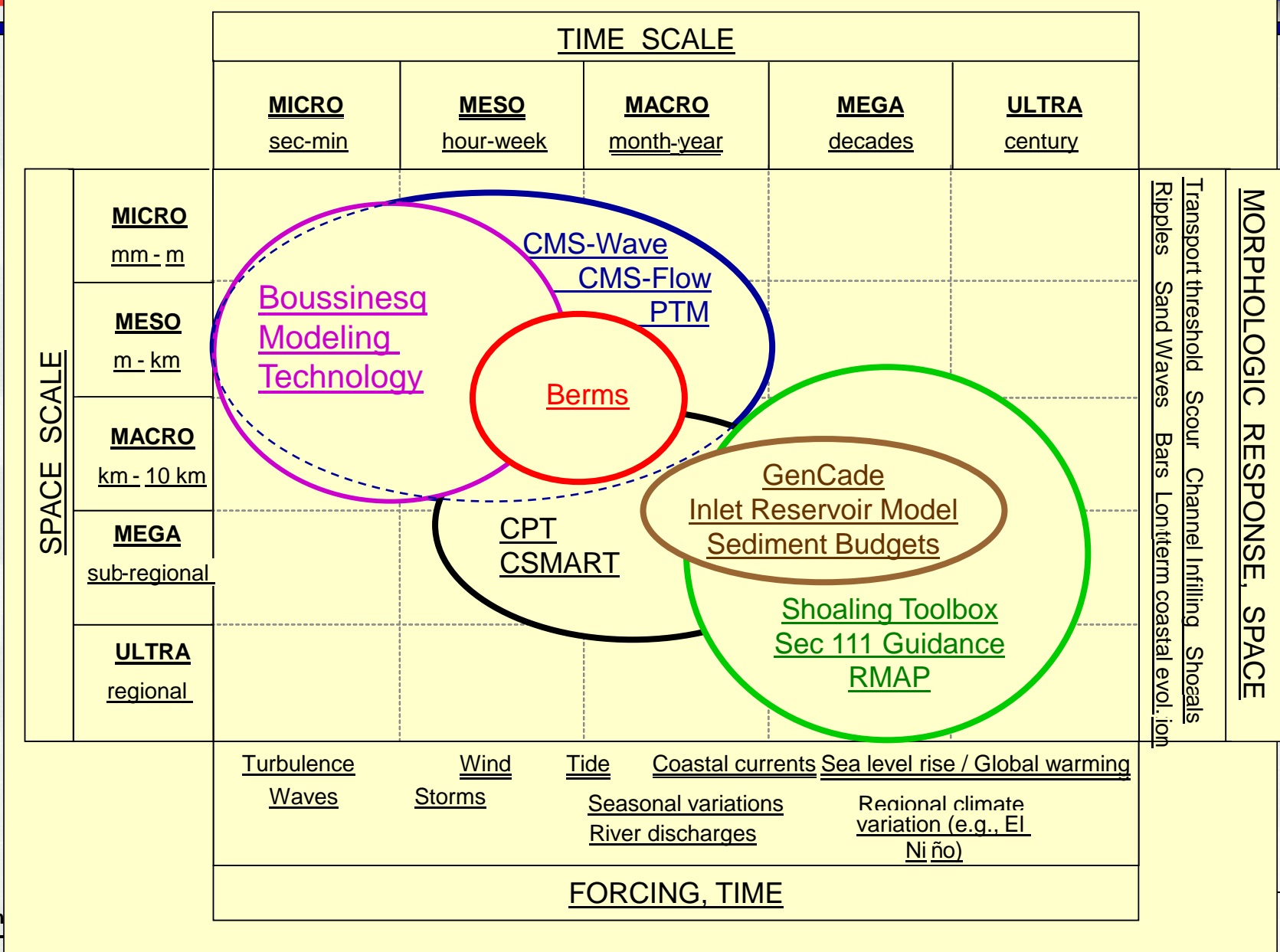
## Advantages...

- Robust
- Physics-based
- Integrated SYSTEM
- In SMS
- User-friendly





# Scales of Coverage







# What is the SMS?



- **A Pre-Processor**

- Organize and create input files for Corps of Engineers' Numerical Models

- **A Post-Processor (visualize results)**

- Create plots
- Create film loops
- Data calculator
- Dataset creation

- **Connect with outside tools**

- Import/export CAD data
- Import/export GIS data
- Import/export tabular ASCII data
- Import/export image data





# Overview of SMS interface



The SMS interface is modular. Separate [modules](#) pertain to each data type. As the user switches from one module to another, the [menus](#) and [tools](#) change. Inside the modules, the user associates a numerical model with a mesh or grid. When that grid is active, the tools and menus for the associated model are also enabled.

The SMS screen includes several [toolbars](#), [edit fields](#), and [menus](#). Some of these change as the user switches [modules](#) or [numerical models](#). The principal components include:

- [Menu Bar](#) - Menu to issue commands. These change as the module and model change.
- [Edit Window](#) - Fields directly below the menu bar showing the coordinates and function values for selected entities.
- [Graphics Window](#) - Display panel to show the data being manipulated.
- [Project Explorer \(Data Tree\)](#) - Tree representation of data currently referenced through SMS.
- [Time Step Window](#) – Appears if transient data are available.
- [Toolbars](#) - Several toolbars can be displayed. For more information on each toolbar, see the [Toolbars](#) article.
- [Help or Status Window](#)

The toolbars, project explorer, time steps window, and edit window are dockable windows. Dockable windows may be positioned by the user.





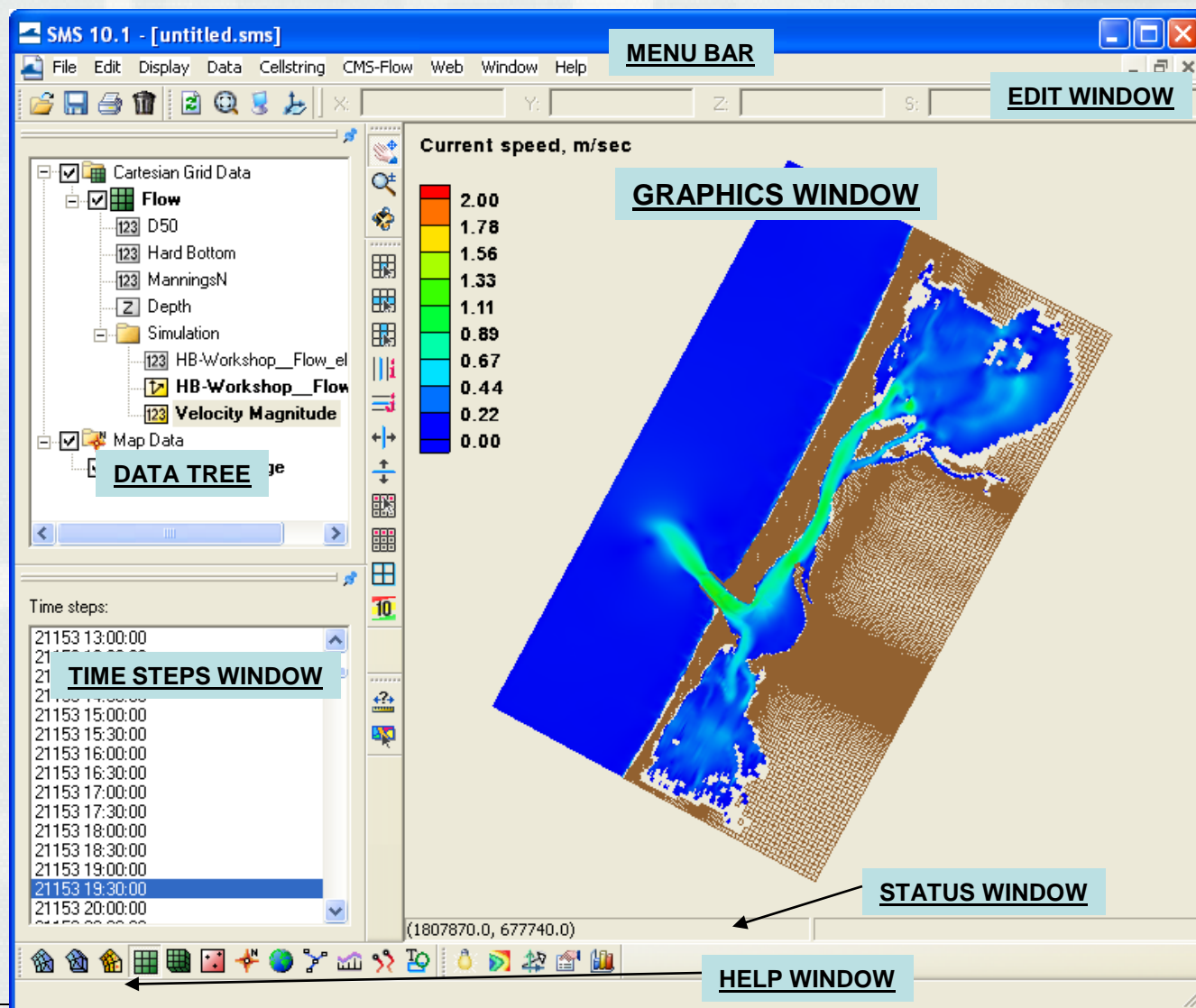
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# SMS Modeling Suite



The Data Tree (also referred to as the "Project Explorer") is a dockable window that appears by default on the left side of the SMS screen.

This window displays a hierarchical tree structure representing all data currently being managed in an SMS simulation.







# Toolbars



## Toolbars

- Static Toolbar



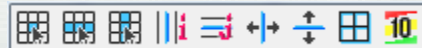
- Dynamic Toolbar

- ▶ Grid

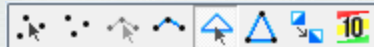
- ▶ CMS-Flow



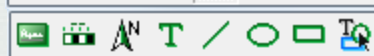
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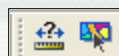
- ▶ Scatter



- ▶ Annotation



- Data Toolbar



- Optional Toolbars

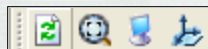
- ▶ Macro



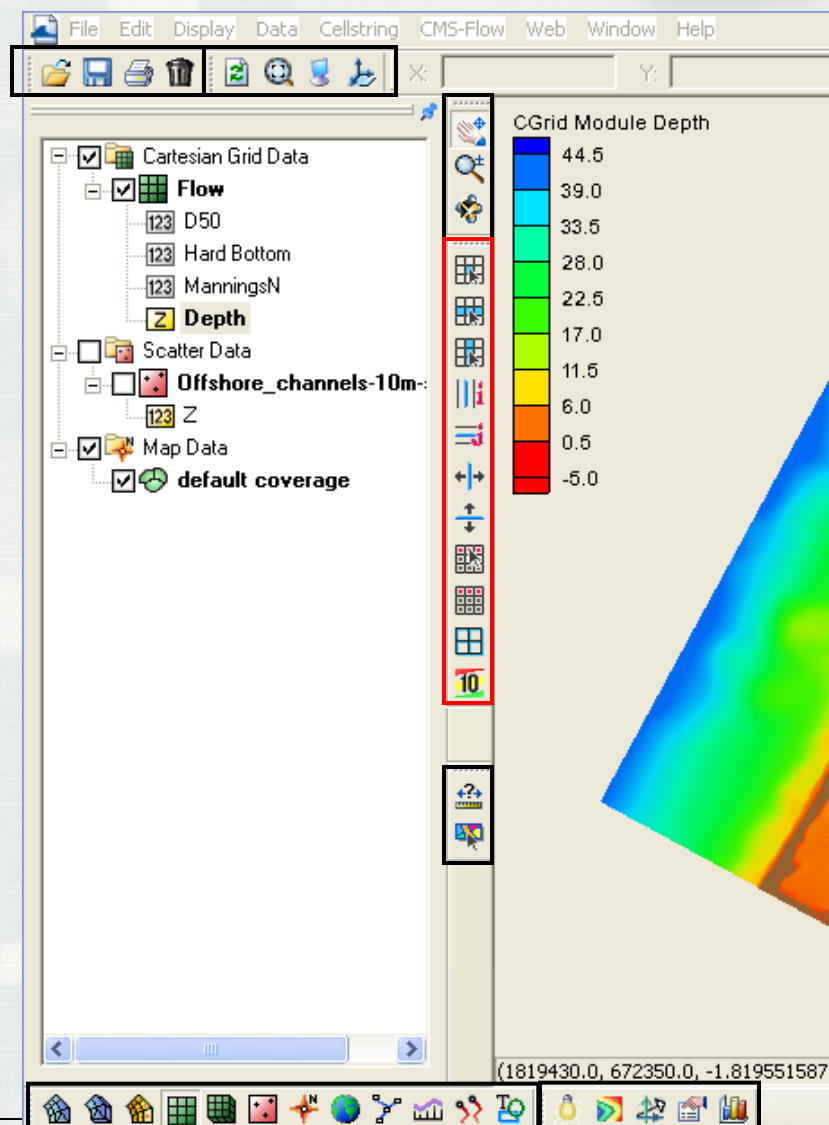
- ▶ File



- ▶ Display



- Module Toolbar

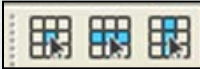
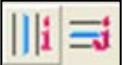
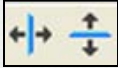
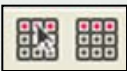










# Dynamic Toolbar












## Cartesian Grid tools

- Select Cell, Row, and Column 
- Split Column and Row 
- Move Column and Row Edges 
- Select and Create Cellstrings 
- Create Grid Frame 
- Apply Contour Labels 

## Scatter Data tools

- Select and Create Point 
- Select and Create Breakline 
- Select and Create Triangle 
- Flip Triangle Edge 

## Map Data Tools

- Select Feature Node 
- Create Feature Node 
- Select Vertex 
- Add Vertex 
- Select Feature Arc 
- Create Feature Arc 
- Select Feature Polygon 
- Create 2-d Grid Frame 
- Select 2-d Grid Frame 

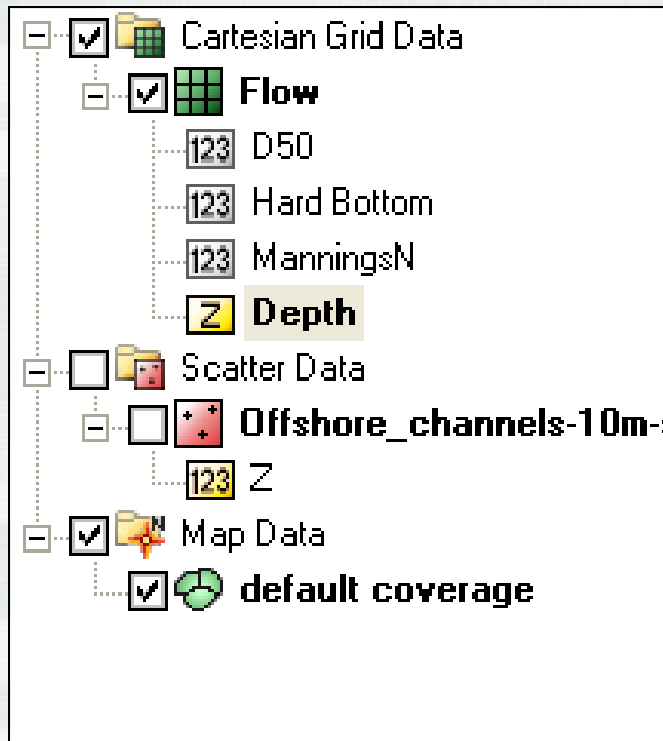
**Selection** tools usually have an arrow that points to the specific type of element.

**Creation** tools are identical to selection tools, only they do not have the arrow.





# Data Tree Components



- The Data Tree makes selection of loaded datasets easy. Simply click on a dataset to make it active, and the graphics window updates accordingly.
- There are several “right-click” options available depending on the type of dataset activated, and within which module it is located. A few of these are:
  - Basic Dataset Information
  - Dataset-specific contour options
  - Export to file
  - Metadata Information
- The display of each asset in the Data Tree can be turned off by unchecking the display box next to the dataset name.







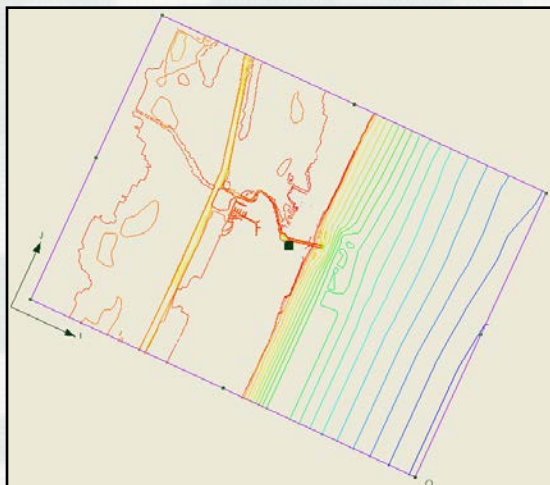
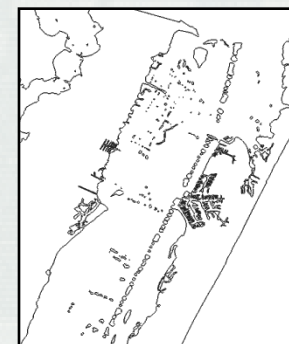
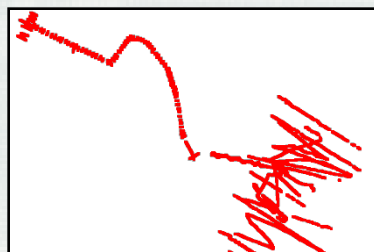
# SMS – a complete modeling interface



## Build a CMS model from start to finish – all within SMS

### Import Background Data

- Topographic & bathymetric data – numerous formats supported
- Images – maps & aerial photos
- CAD, GIS & spreadsheet data

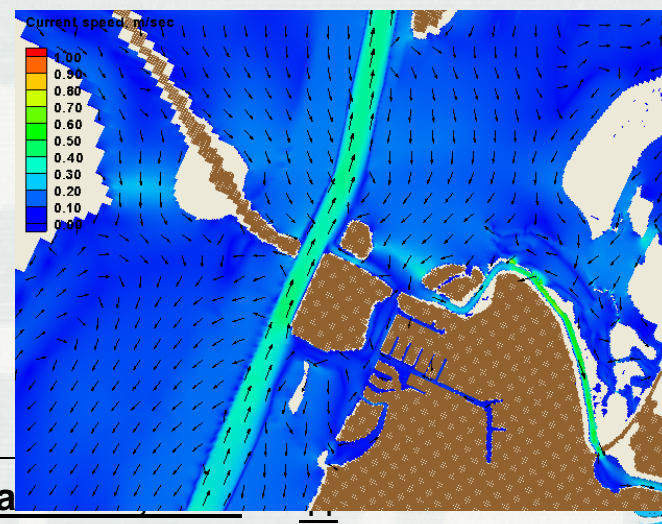


### Create Conceptual Model

- Delineate CMS model domain
- Define areas of finer resolution

### Generate & Run CMS Models

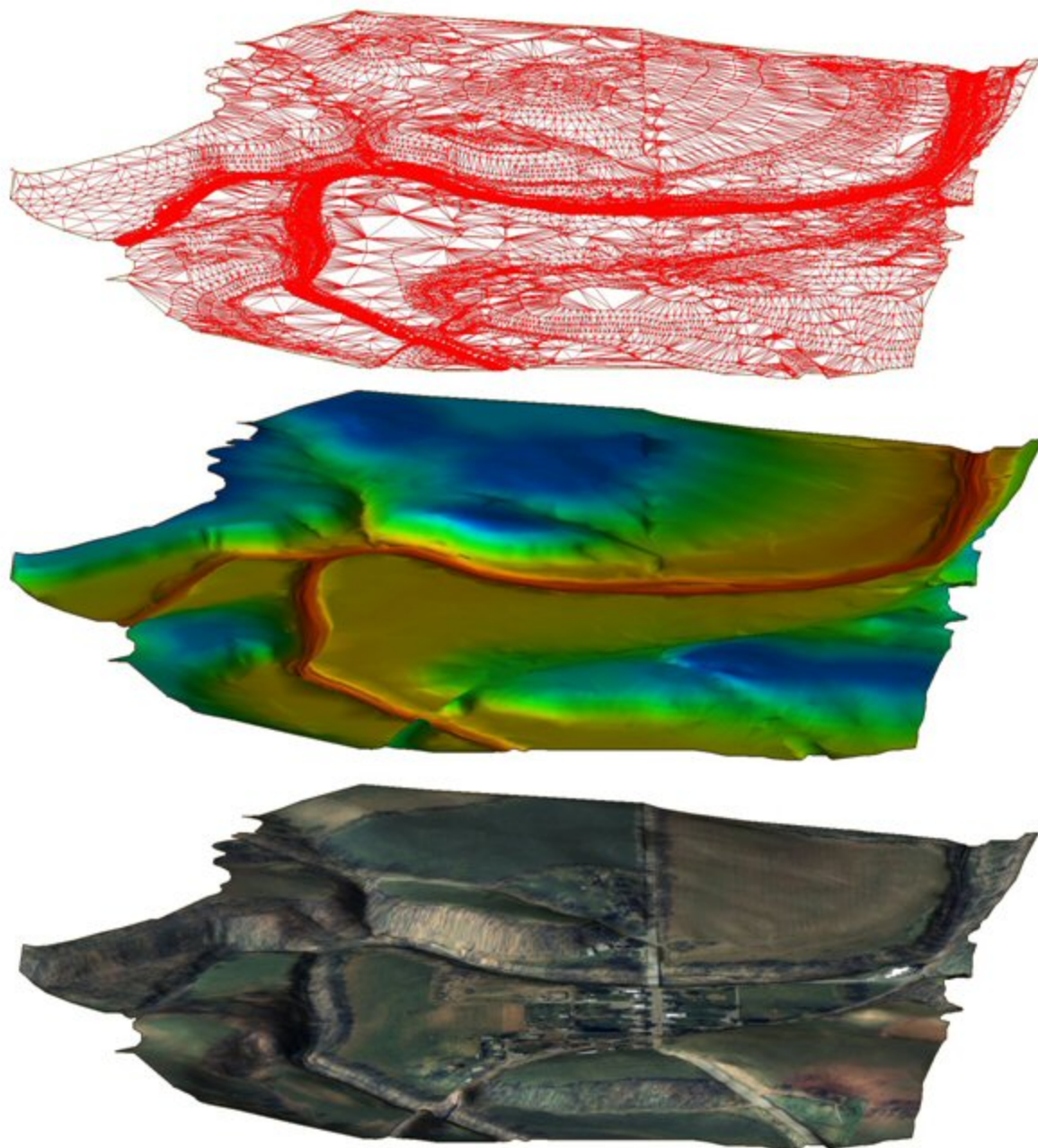
- Automatically generate grid
- Interpolate depths from background data
- Utilize built-in interfaces to define model-specific parameters and boundary conditions
- Run model and visualize results





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# SMS – Data Processing







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# Import Wizard



**File Import Wizard - Step 2 of 2**

SMS data type:  
Scatter Set

☐ No data flag -999.0

Name: Imported Data

Mapping options:  
☒ Triangulate data ☐ Delete long triangles  
Maximum edge length: 100000.0  
Merge duplicate points within tolerance: 0.0000100

File preview

Type	X	Y	Z	Scalar data	Vector X	Vector Y
Header	XYZ	(2697	points)	WSE	Velocity	Velocity
	105.074	-286.841	50.750	53.318	1.260	-0.706
	104.575	-287.898	49.607	53.368	1.308	-0.412
	104.076	-288.955	48.464	53.418	1.577	-0.712
	103.612	-290.029	48.464	53.376	2.096	-0.604

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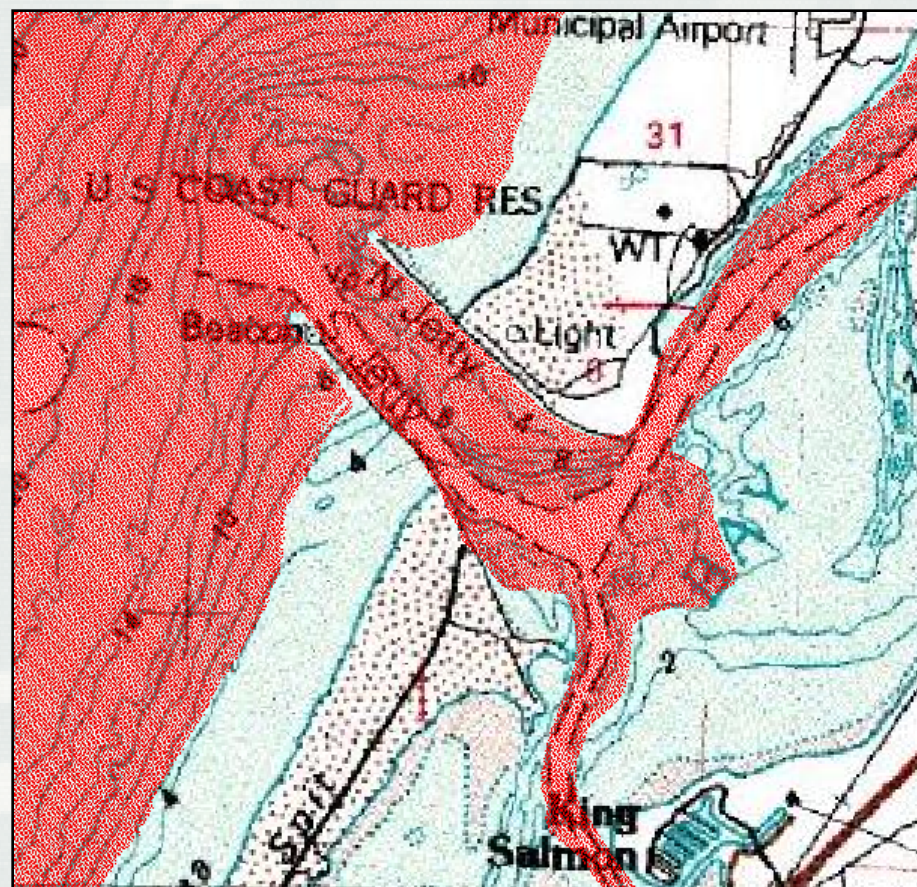




# Scattered Data (TINs)

- **Stores spatially varied data**

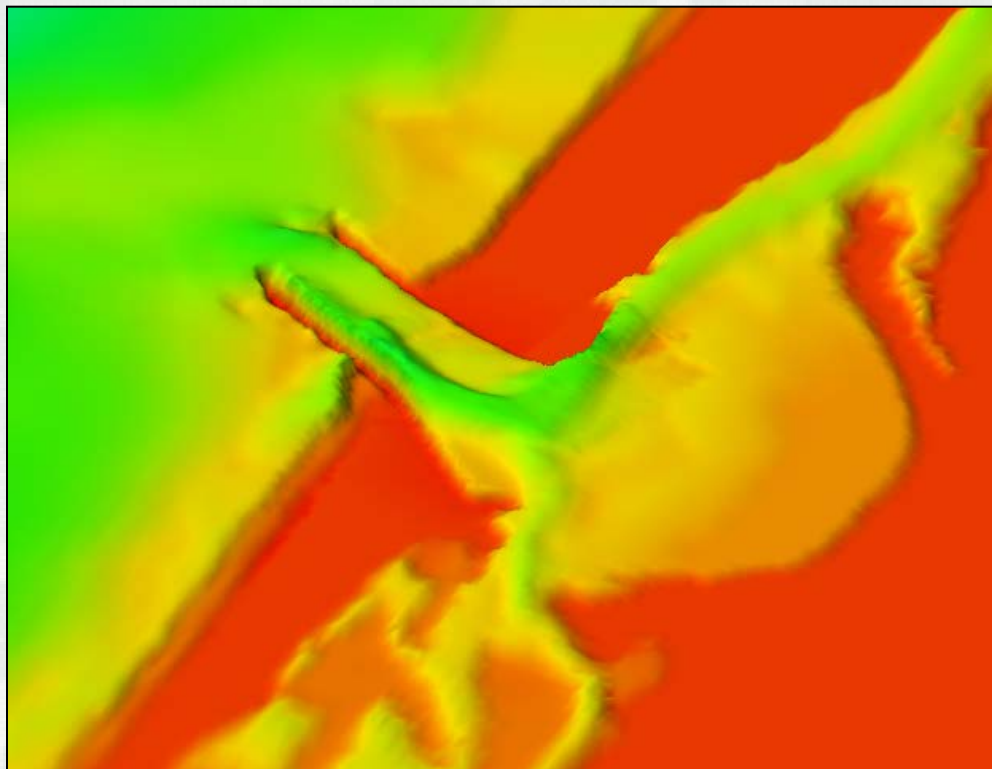
- ▶ Bathymetric data most common
- ▶ Interpolates from one grid/mesh to another
- ▶ Allows combination of data sources
- ▶ Facilitates data thinning or filtering







# Visualization of Scattered Data



***Humboldt Bay, CA***  
*Oblique view*  
*Z-magnification 5x*

## ■ Options

- Magnify in Z direction
- Oblique or plan views
- Fill with contours options
- Shading



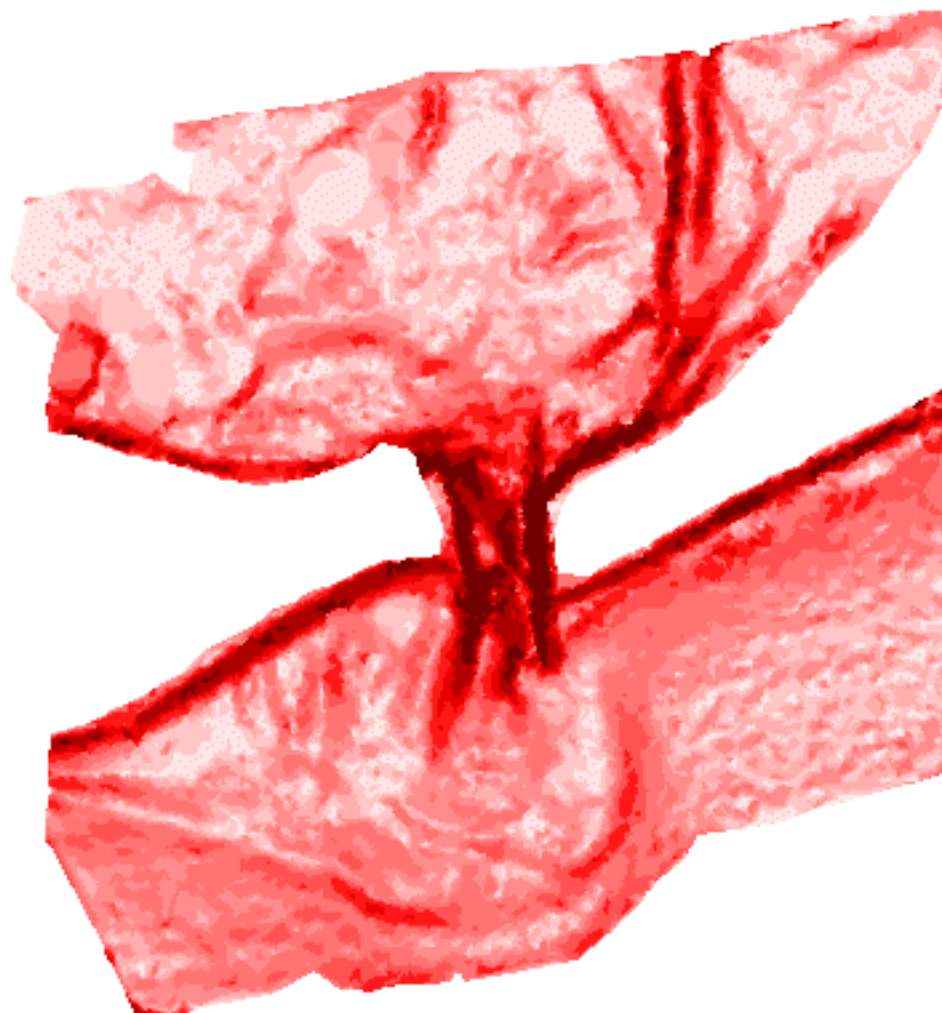
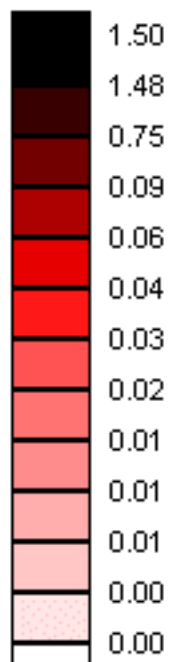


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# Lidar Survey

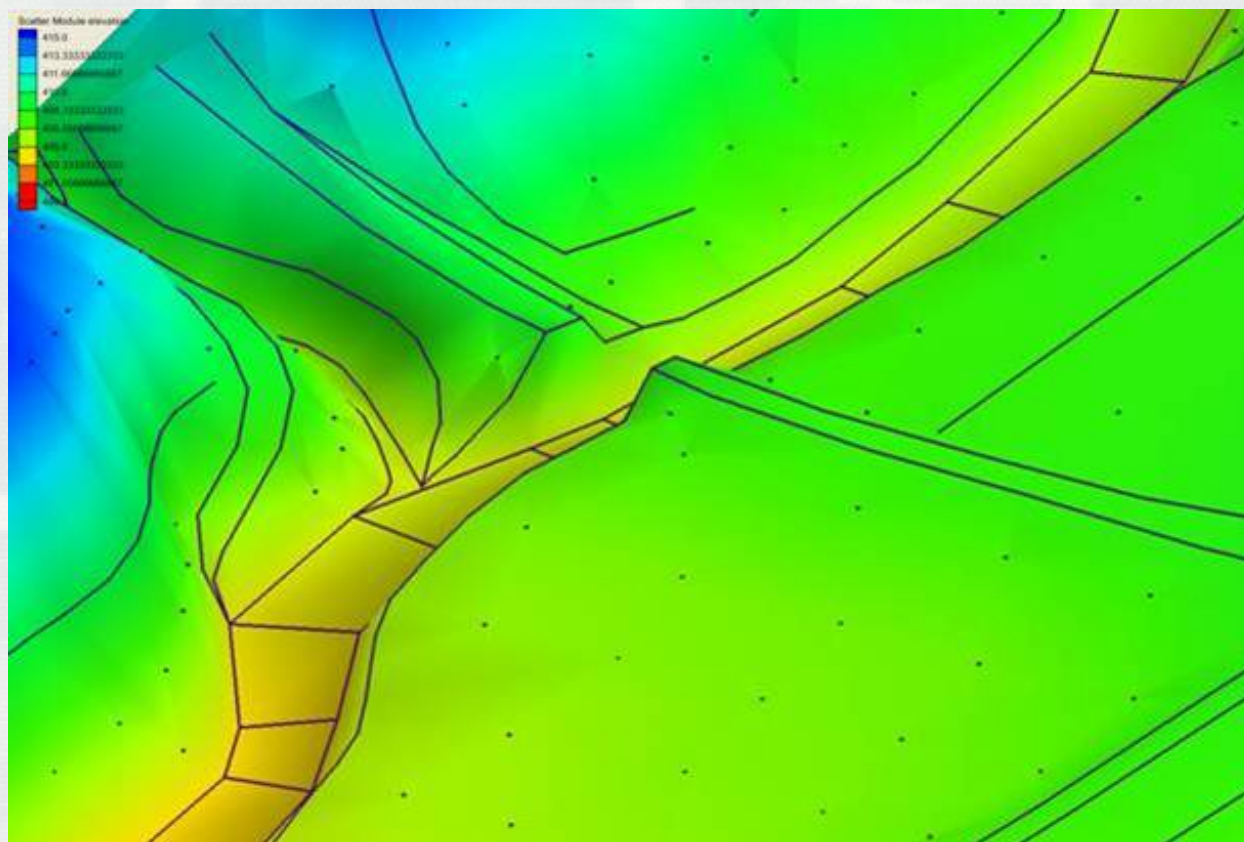


Gradient





# Breaklines





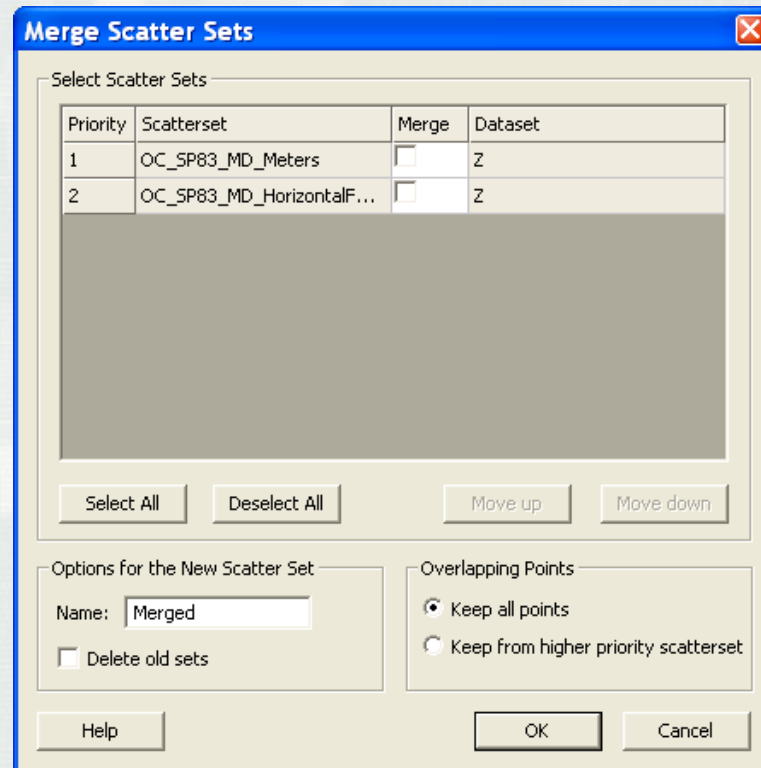
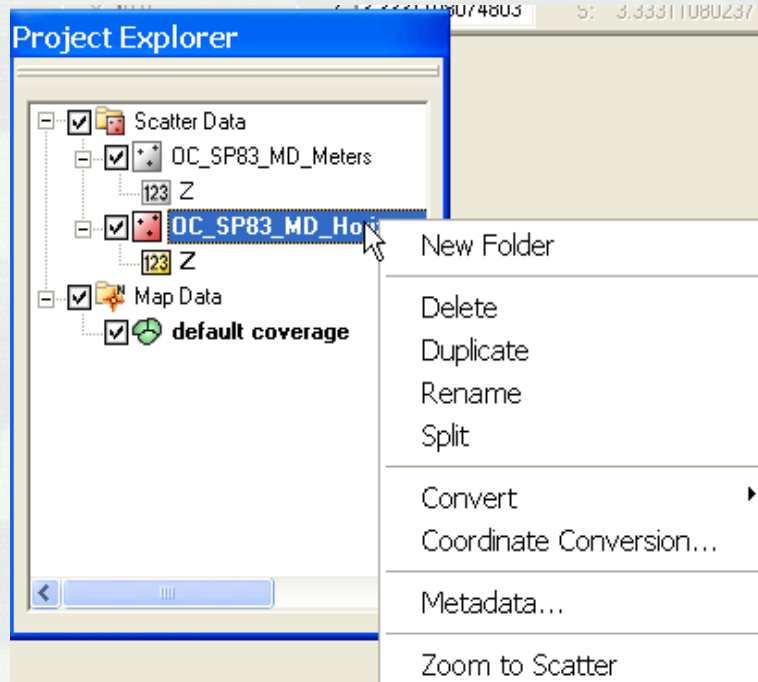


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# Operating With Scatter Sets



## ■ Merge

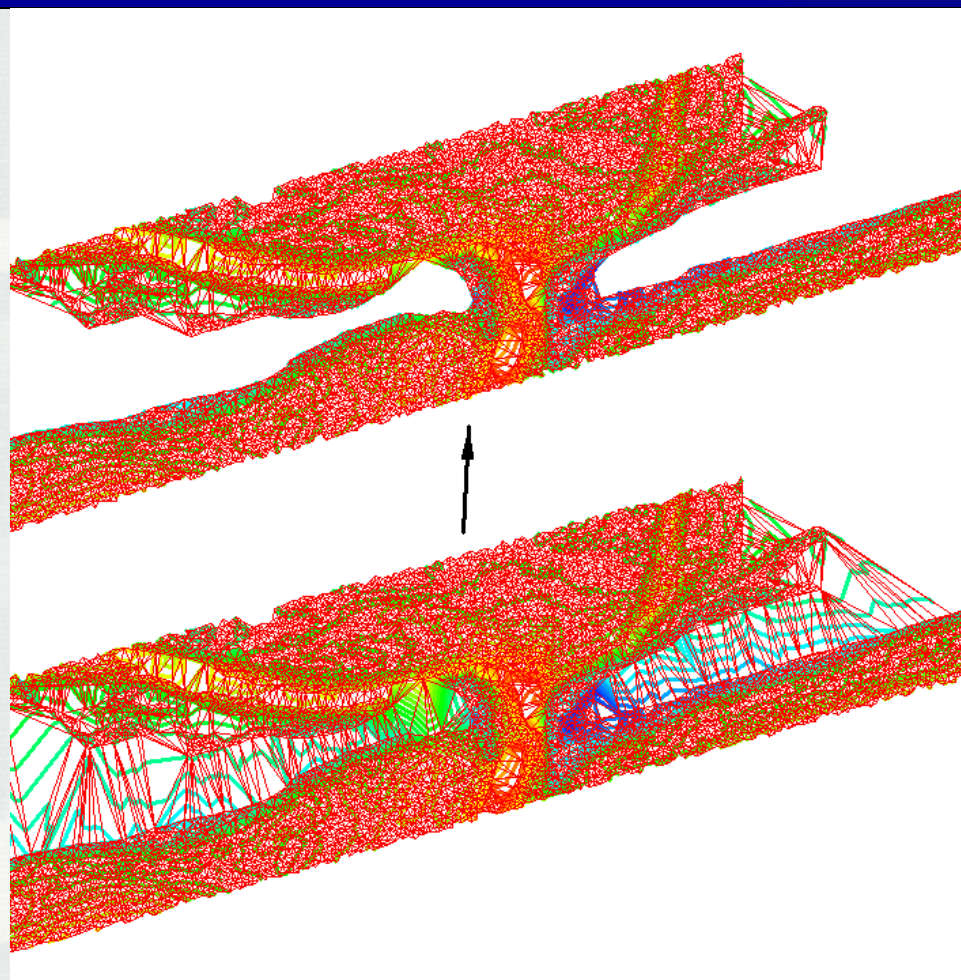




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# Points and Triangles

- User can delete points or triangles to change extents of a set.
- User can swap edges to alter shape of surface
  - Used in linear interpolation





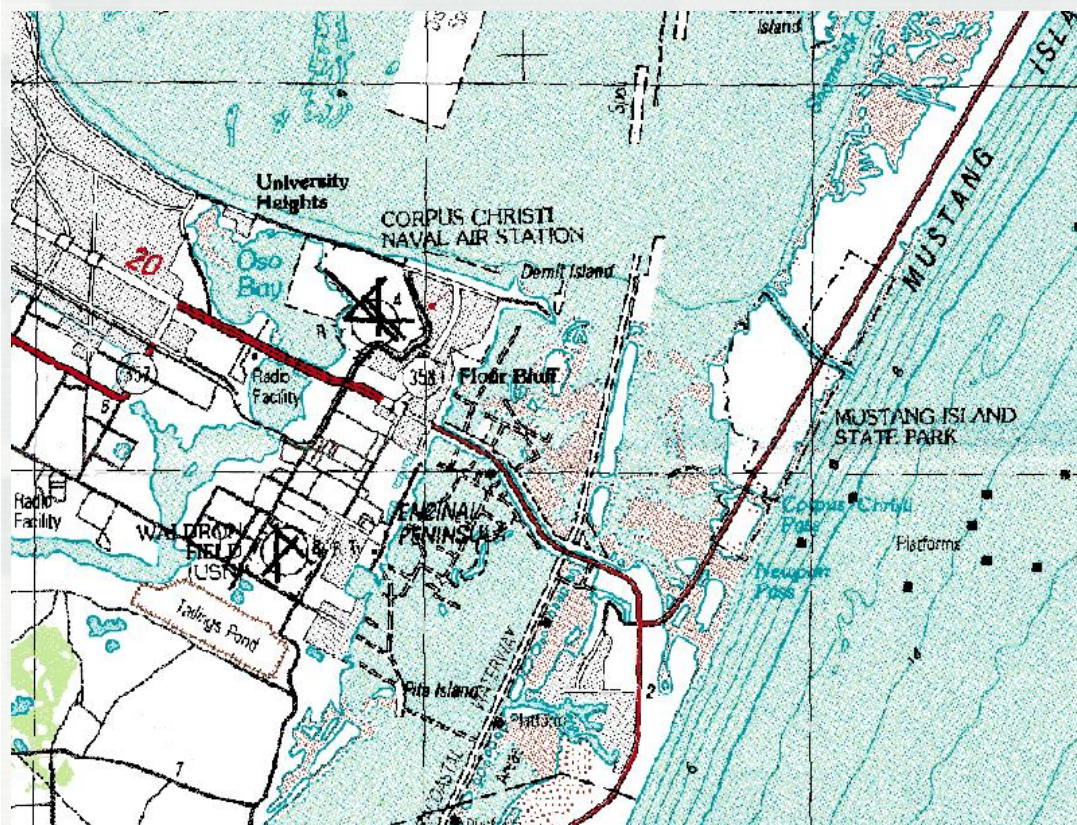


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# Images



## Topo Maps



## Aerial Photos



<http://terraserer.microsoft.com>

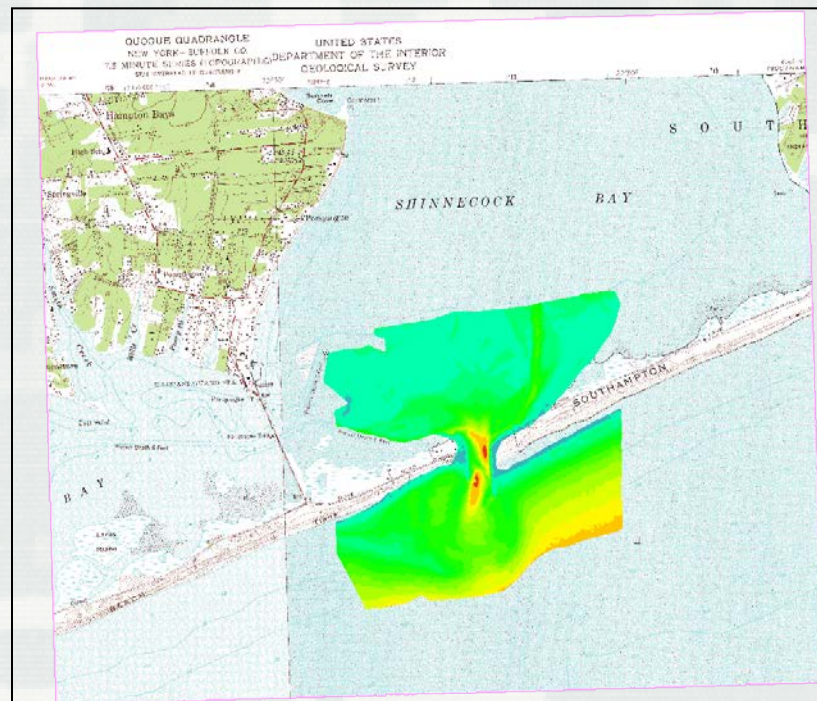
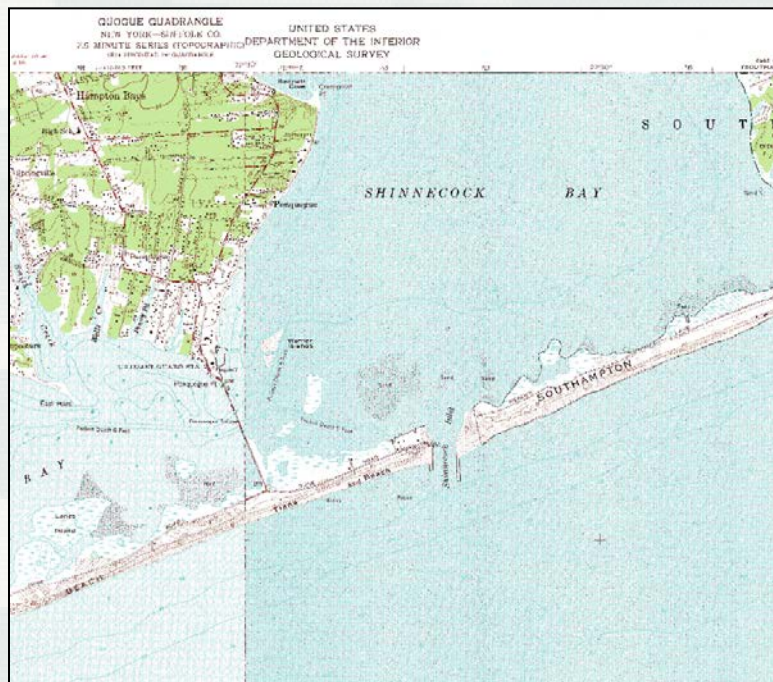






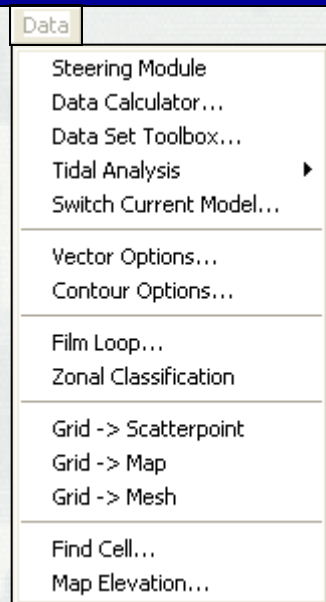
# Image Data

## Overlay data over images



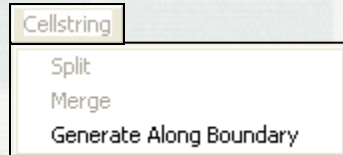


# CMS-Flow Interface: Pull-down Menus

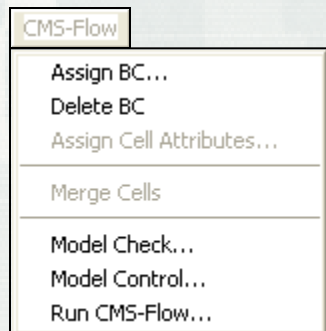


The Data pull-down menu contains many items – here are a few:

- Steering Module – Starts/controls interaction between Flow and Wave
- Data Calculator – Dataset-based functions
- Dataset Toolbox – Dataset-based operations (includes Calculator)
- Vector/Contour Options – Change appearance of data within the Graphics Window
- Film Loop – Generate animations based on loaded data/solutions
- Grid -> Scatterpoint – Convert CMS-Flow grid to Scatterpoint dataset (TIN)



The Cellstring menu contains operations for boundary condition forcing strings.



The CMS-Flow menu contains commands to operate the model.

- Assign BC – Assigns boundary condition forcing information to cellstrings
- Delete BC – Delete the forcing information from a cellstring
- Model Control – Set up the parameters and running options for the CMS-Flow simulation
- Run CMS-Flow – Start CMS-Flow based on Model Control options.







# CMS-Flow Model Control

## Parameter Specification and File I/O

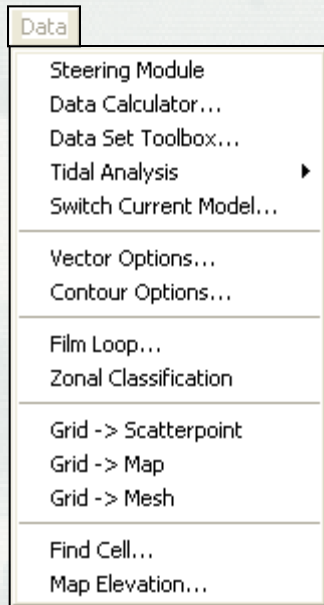


- Time Control
- Auxiliary Files
- Parameters
  - Wet/Dry depth
  - Flags
- Calculations to Include
  - Sediment Transport
  - Wind
  - Waves
  - Salinity





# CMS-Wave Interface: Pull-down Menus

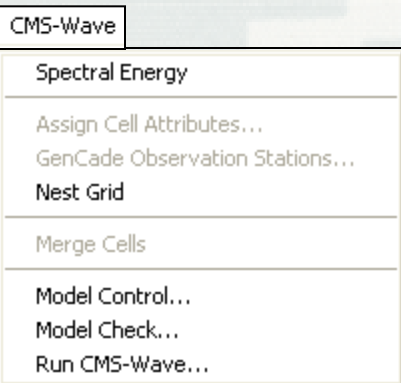


The Data are the same for both CMS-Flow and CMS-Wave.

- Steering Module – Starts/controls interaction between Flow and Wave
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The CMS-Wave menu contains commands to operate the model.

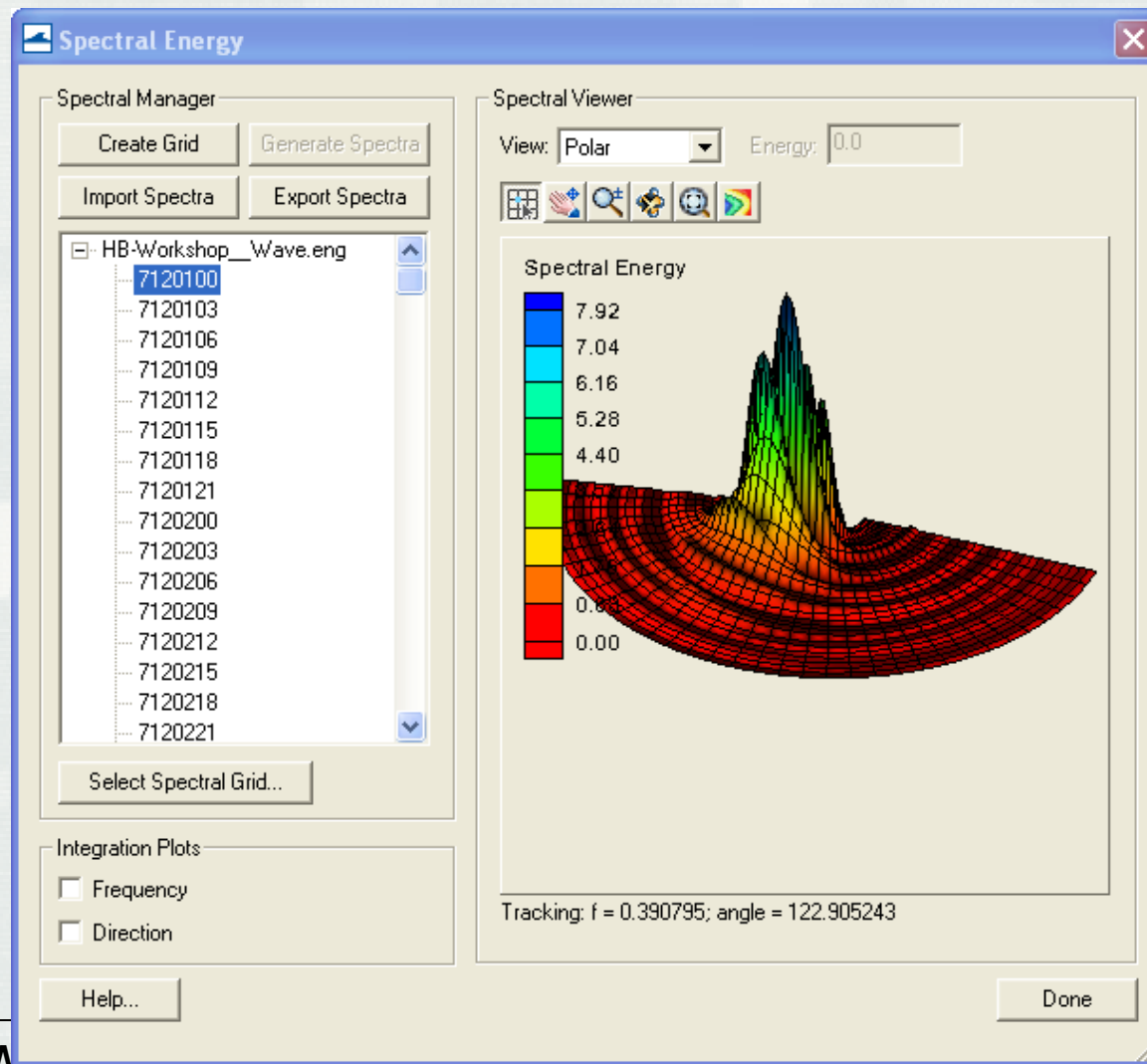
- Spectral Energy – Allows user to Create Spectral Energy forcing from wave characteristics or Import existing data from a wave gauge
- Nest Grid – Allows use of a nested (child) wave grid for better resolution in some areas
- Model Control – Set up the parameters and running options for a CMS-Wave simulation
- Model Check – Analyze present wave grid and modeling parameters for errors before run commences.
- Run CMS-Wave – Start CMS-Wave based on Model Control options.





# Spectral Energy menu

## Example of Imported Spectra from Wave Gauge





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# Generate Spectra from Bulk Criteria



Generate Spectra

Parameter Settings

Generation Method: TMA (Shallow Water)

☒ Replace Old Spectra

Directional Spreading Distribution:  

☐ Wrapped Normal

☒ Cosine Power

Gauge Depth:  

☒ Specify once for all spectra  
0.001 m

☐ Specify for each spectrum

Angle Settings

Projection: Shore Normal

Spectral Parameters

	Index	Angle (deg)	Hs (m)	Tp (s)	Gamma	nn
1	1	30.0	2.0	10.0	3.3	4
2						

Import

Import from GenCode

Export

Spectral Defaults >>

Help...

Generate

Cancel





# Model Control



- Turn on Wetting & Drying of Cells
- Turn on Reflection (FWD, BWD)
- Choose Bed Friction type
- Set parameters
- Choose Output Datasets
- Choose Wave Source

**CMS-Wave Model Control**

**Grid Definition**

X origin:	1803052.5641 m	Cell size:	163.924735 m
Y origin:	656959.6380 m	Columns:	187
Angle:	331.5357 deg	Rows:	271

**Settings**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allow wetting and drying	<input type="checkbox"/> Bed friction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diffraction intensity: 4.0
<input type="checkbox"/> Forward reflection	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Spatially constant Cf: 0.005	<input type="checkbox"/> Currents
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Spatially constant: 0.5	<input type="radio"/> Spatially varied Cf: Select... none selected	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Single timestep: Select... none selected
<input type="radio"/> Spatially varied: Select... none selected	<input type="radio"/> Spatially constant n: 0.005	<input type="radio"/> All timesteps: Select... none selected
<input type="checkbox"/> Backward reflection	<input type="radio"/> Spatially varied n: Select... none selected	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Spatially constant: 0.3		
<input type="radio"/> Spatially varied: Select... none selected		

Cf = Darcy-Weisbach friction coefficient  
n = Manning friction coefficient

**Wave Source**

<input checked="" type="radio"/> Spectra	Parameters...
<input type="radio"/> Wind	
<input type="radio"/> Spectra and wind	
<input type="radio"/> Simplified formulation	

**Output**

<input type="checkbox"/> Radiation stresses
<input type="checkbox"/> Breaking
Function: Extended Goda
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Indices
<input type="radio"/> Energy dissipation

Help... OK Cancel







# Recent additions to the SMS

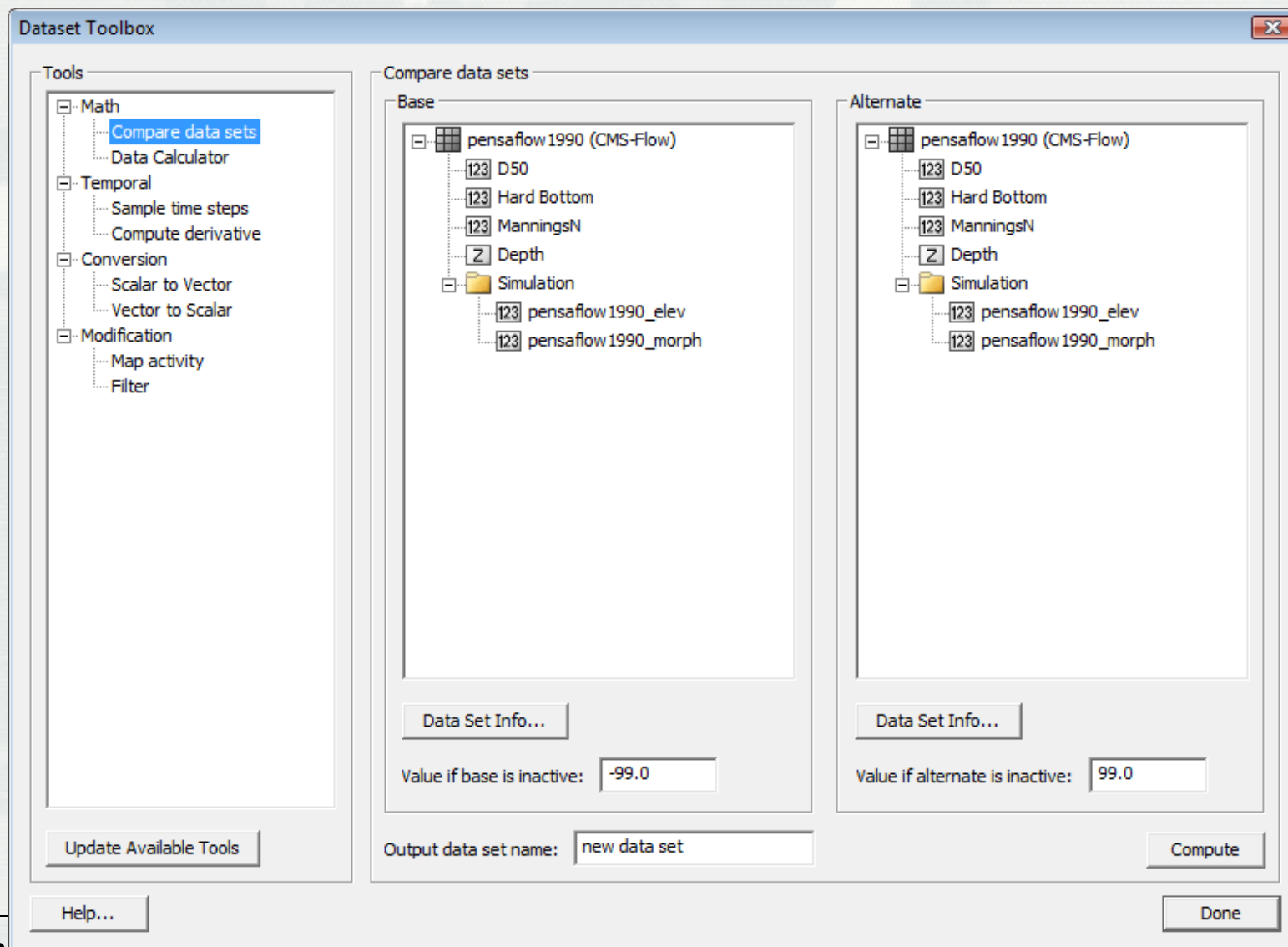


- Dataset Toolbox
- Grid duplication/rotation tools
- Web Menu
- Spatial Data Coverages
  - Data types
  - Plot types
  - Compass plots
- Coordinate Projections
  - More projections
  - Automatic re-projection of data with projection file





# Dataset Toolbox





# Dataset Toolbox



- Temporal Operations
  - Sample times
  - Temporal derivatives
- Mathematical Operations
  - Comparisons
  - Data Calculator
- Spatial Operations
  - Spacing
  - Gradients/Derivatives
  - Smoothing
- Conversions
  - ▶ Vector <-> Scalars
- Coastal Functions
  - ▶ Wavelength/Celerity
  - ▶ Courant number
- Activity Mapping
  - ▶ Map activity
  - ▶ Value filtering







# Web Menu



- **Import data from web ...**
  - ▶ Virtual Earth
  - ▶ Image data
  - ▶ Elevation data
- **Find Data**
  - ▶ Links to useful web sites
- **Tidal Data**
  - ▶ Links to coastal filtering tools

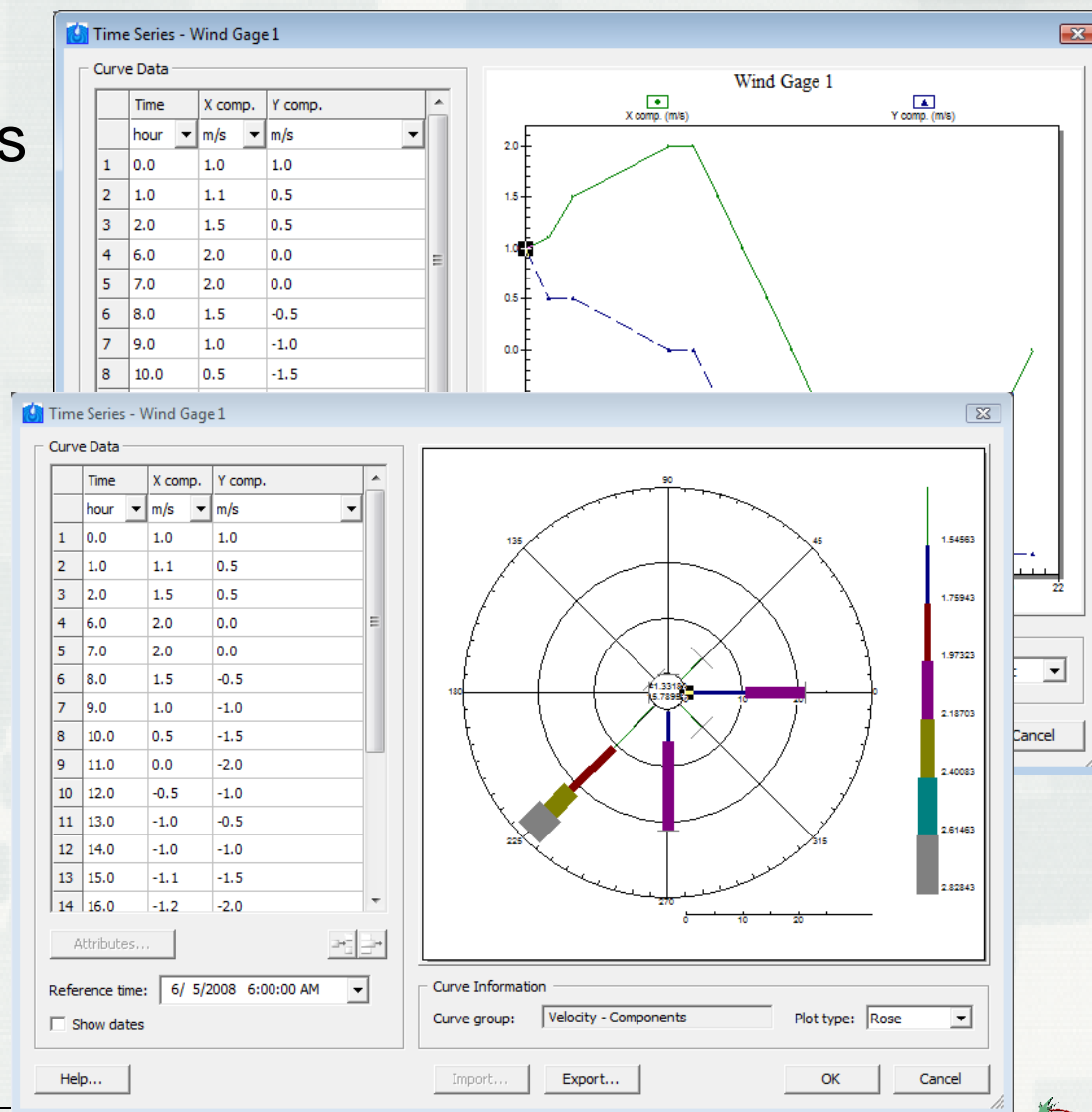




# Spatial Data Coverages



- Create nodes at locations of interest (gauges)
- Associate temporal data with location
  - Scalar data
  - X/Y vector data
  - Mag/dir vector data
- Plot types
  - Scientific
  - Multi-axis
  - Rose plots



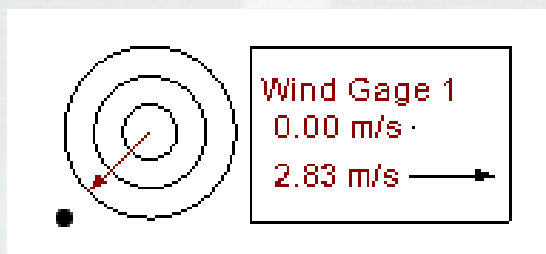


# Spatial Data Coverages



## Compass plot

- Displayed on graphics window
- Updates with dates
- User managed



Compass Plot Properties

Name: Wind (10m)

☐ Display with compass

Spatial Data

Data	Show	Color
Wind Gage 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Red

Legend Display Options

☒ Show legend

Location: Right

☒ Show min and max values  
☐ Show one vector for each compass ring

Precision: 2

Rings

Number of rings: 3

	Percent of maximum (0 - 100)
1	33
2	66
3	100

Display Options

Compass size: 60

☐ Only show direction  
☐ Show connection lines  
☒ Filled background  
Background color: [White]

☐ Specify min/max values for rings  
Min: 0.0  
Max: 1.0  
Arrow style: Normal

Help... OK Cancel







# Coordinate Projections



- All major datums
- Project
  - Point
  - Object
  - Entire project
- Support for projection files
- Automatic detection of projections
  - Images
  - CAD
  - GIS

**Reproject Current**

Current projection

☐ Specify

Horizontal

☐ Local projection

Units:

☒ Global projection

Current projection: State Plane Coordinate System

Vertical

Projection:

Units:

**Select Projection**

Projection

Projection:

Datum:

Planar Units:

Zone:

Parameters:

Attribute	Value
STATE PLANE SCALE FACTOR	1.000000000



# SMS – Post Processing



- Annotations
- Graphic images
- Animations
  - AVI filmloops
  - kmz – Google Earth Exports
- 2D Plots
  - Time series
  - Profiles and Cross sections – both steady state and transient

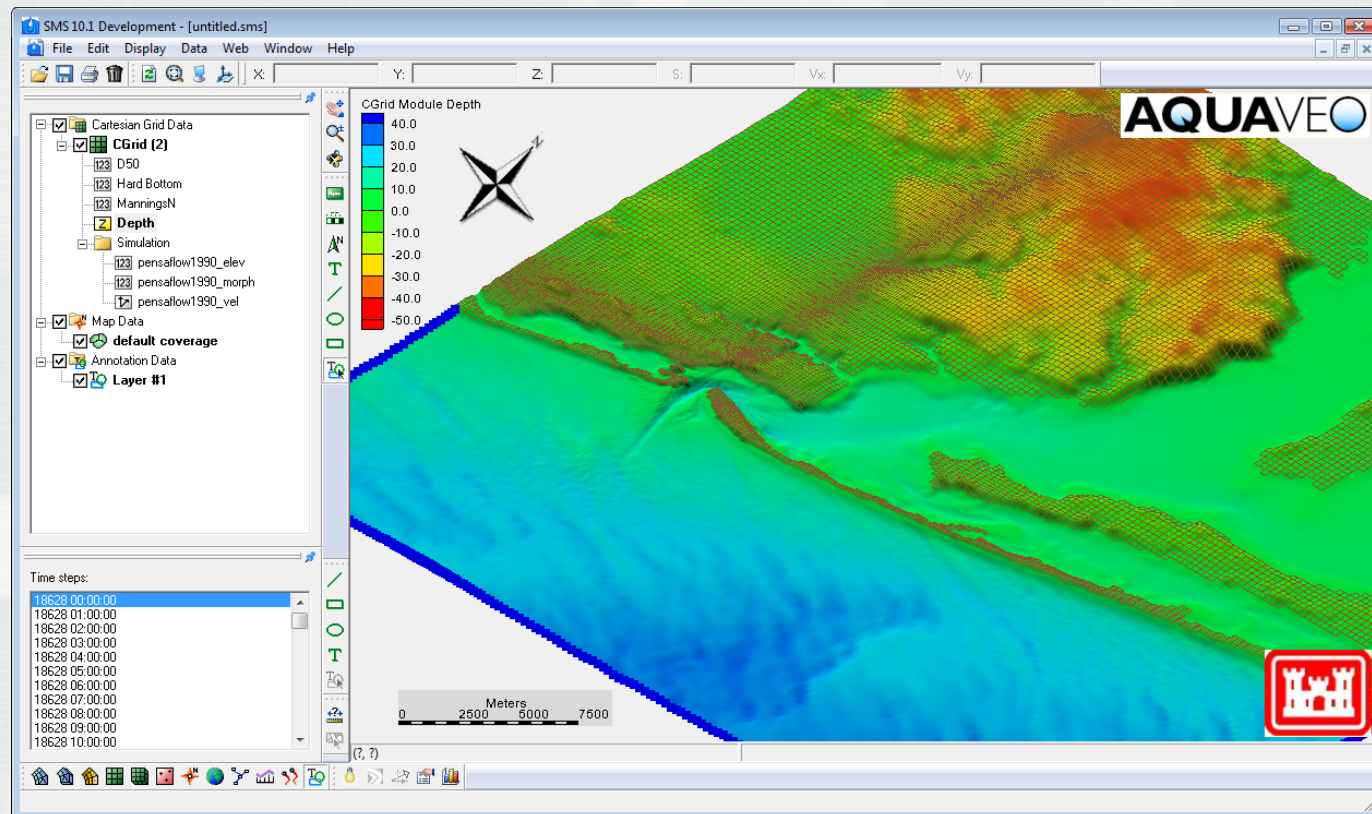




# Annotation Layers



- Replaces Drawing Objects
- New Objects
  - Screen space images (logos)
  - Scale bars
  - North Arrows
- Organizes entities into layers
- Anchored in either world or screen

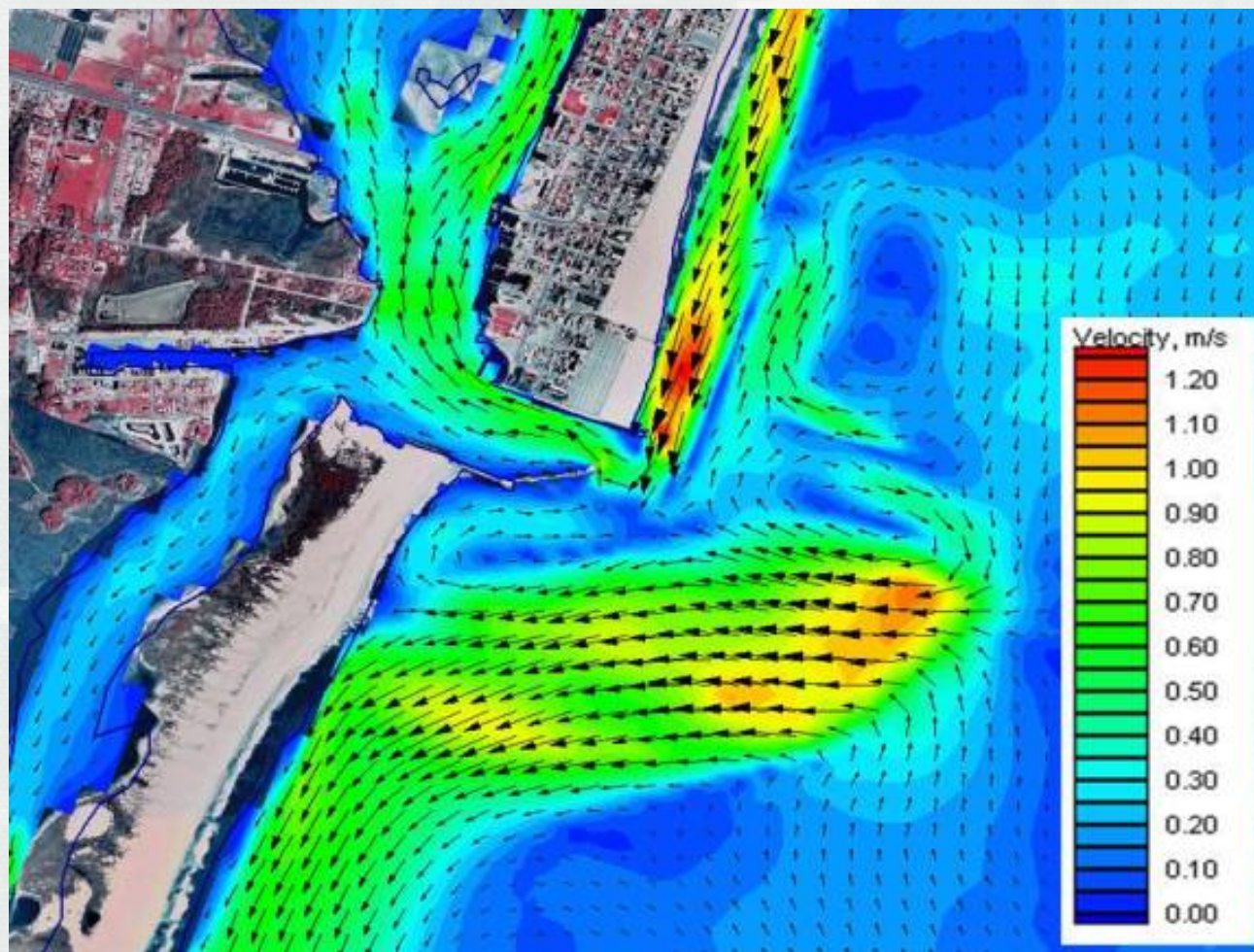






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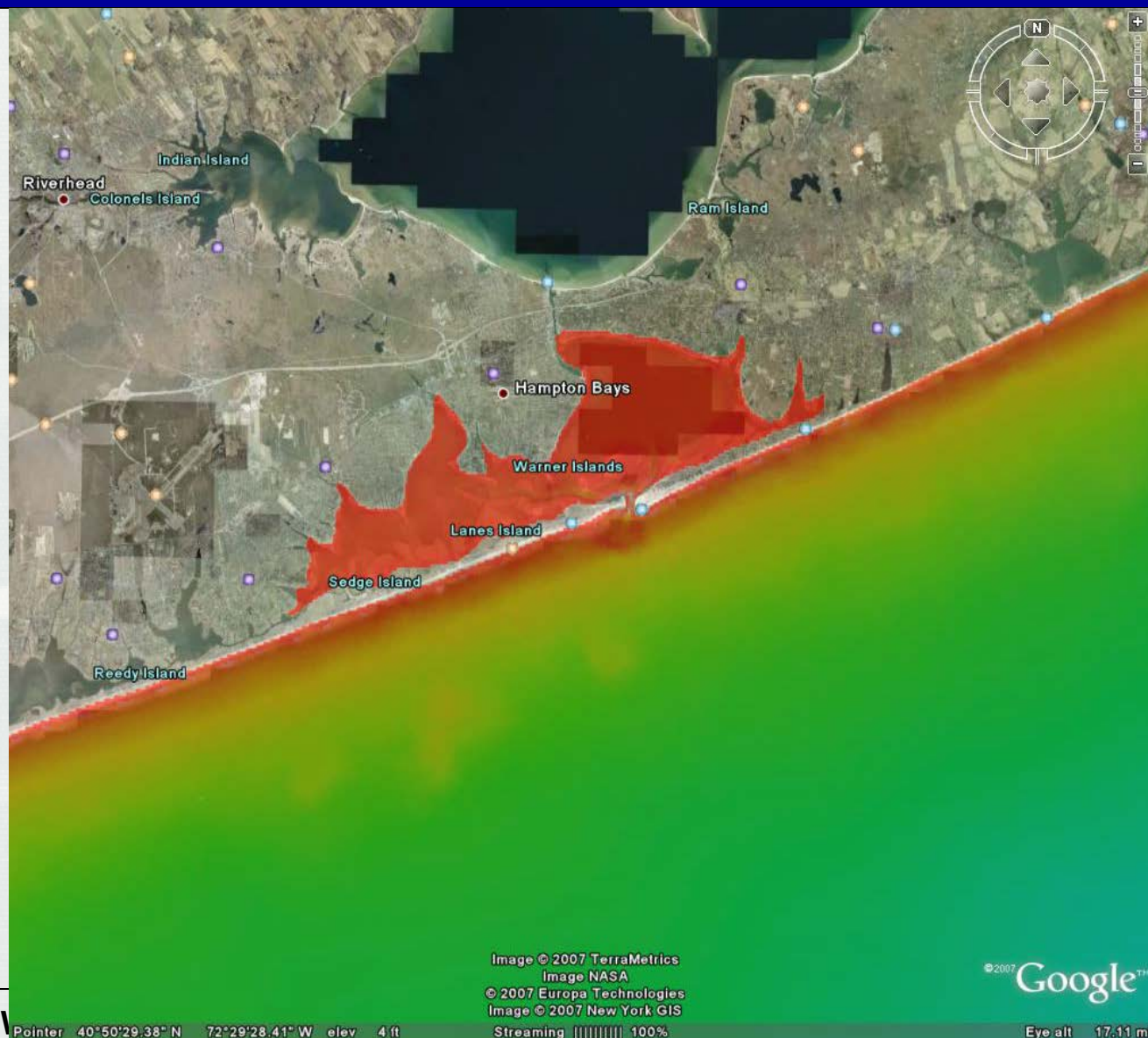
# Contour/Vector Plots





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# Google Overlay (zoom)







# Obtaining and Activating SMS



<http://cirp.usace.army.mil/products/SMS.html>

USACE –

Contact [sms@erdc.usace.army.mil](mailto:sms@erdc.usace.army.mil) and request a password for SMS 11.0.

Others –

- Visit [http://www.aquaveo.com/password\\_request](http://www.aquaveo.com/password_request) for a temporary password.
- Contact Aquaveo sales at [sales@aquaveo.com](mailto:sales@aquaveo.com) or call (801) 302-1400.
- Request evaluation version from within the SMS registration form.







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### Coastal Modeling System (CMS) Explicit Solution Scheme

The Coastal Modeling System is an integrated 2D numerical modeling system for simulating waves, current, water level, sediment transport, and morphology change at coastal inlets and entrances. Emphasis of the CMS is on navigation channel performance and sediment exchange between the inlet and adjacent beaches. A key objective of this work is to develop, test, and transfer the CMS to Corps Districts and industry for use on specific engineering studies. The models CMS-Flow and CMS-Wave are included and linked in the CMS through a Steering Module developed within the Surfacewater Modeling System (SMS) version 10.0 and higher.

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*The Coastal Inlets Research Program (CIRP) is pleased to celebrate our 12th Annual Technology-Transfer Workshop in conjunction with the 24th Annual National Conference on Beach Preservation Technology. The CIRP workshop will be held just prior to the FSBPA conference, from Monday, February 7th through Wednesday, February 9th (half day), 2011.*

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*Julie Dean Rosati*  
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## Channel Portfolio Tool (CPT)

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Coastal and Hydraulics Lab (CHL)

Active URL (Corps machines only): <https://itlgis01.usace.army.mil/CPTWeb/> 🗝

CPT is developmental software that is updated frequently.

## CPT general layout

### *Setting the level of analysis (Reach, Project, District, Division)*

CPT is designed to enable analysis of commercial utilization of the Corps-maintained waterway infrastructure at a variety of coverage levels. At the most detailed level, individual channel sub-reaches may be chosen for analysis and compared to other sub-reaches in the USACE portfolio of navigation projects. However, in order to provide decision support to personnel at all levels of Corps management, CPT can also be used to analyze and compare commercial usage figures at the Project, District, and Division levels. For example, a District program manager might want to see which navigation project under his or her control handles the most exports of a particular commodity. CPT pulls from a large database that is maintained by the Corps' Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center (WCSC). Setting the desired level of analysis is done through the CPT Home screen: <https://itlgis01.usace.army.mil/CPTWeb/> 🗝. Figure 1 shows the four levels of analysis provided by CPT; the desired level is chosen by simply clicking on the respective link.







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